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SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE  
INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE  
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION TO DESIGNATED OFFICES  
WHICH APPLY THE X MONTHS TIME  
LIMIT UNDER ARTICLE 27(1)

(PCT Rule 47(1)(c))

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Designated:

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ATTENTION: For any designated Office, for which the time limit under Article 27(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, (30 months from the priority date) does not apply, please see PCT Rule 47(1)(a) and (b) set out previously.

Note is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 27(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, does apply, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 26, be effected under Rule 47(1)(c). The International Bureau has effected that communication on the 09 March 2005 (09.03.2005).

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In accordance with Rule 47(1)(a) and (b), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

The following designated Office, for which the time limit under Article 27(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, does not apply, has at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 47(1)(c):

AP, AG, AL, AM, AP, AT, DA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BZ, CA, CR, CL, CZ, DE, DK, DM, EA, EG, ES, EO, ES, FI, GB, GD,  
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In accordance with Rule 47(1)(c), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Communication Note for which the Office is a designated Office does not require the communication under Article 27 by the applicant in copy of the international application.

3. TIME LIMITS for entry into the national phase:

For the designated or elected Office(s) listed above, the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, subject to what is said in the following paragraph, be 30 MONTHS from the priority date.

In practice, time limits other than the 30-months time limit will continue to apply, for certain periods of time, in respect of certain of the designated or elected Offices, and above. For regular updates on the applicable time limits (30 or 31 months, or other time limits) Office by Office, refer to the PCT Gazette, the PCT Newsletter and the PCT Application Guide, Volume II, National Chapters, downloadable from WIPO's Internet site at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to pay attention to these time limits.

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